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37 CFR § 1.131 DECLARATION OF MASAYUKI KOZUKA

- I, Masayuki Kozuka, declare as follows:
- 1. I am one of the named inventors in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/532,845.
- 2. Until the issues of a rejection of our present invention was brought to my attention in an Office Action of December 15, 2009, I was not aware of any translation errors between FIG. 11 in the Japanese Application No. 2003-398981 and FIG. 11 of the U.S. Patent Application No. 10/532,845, nor of any translation errors between Paragraph 0071 in the Japanese Application No. 2003-398981 and the Paragraph beginning on Page 28, line 8 (Published Paragraph 0132) of the U.S. Patent Application No. 10/532,845.
- 3. I am a Japanese Citizen and English is my second language. I am more comfortable in understanding Japanese Characters than the English language. I relied upon translator Ayako Tatsumi to determine the correct English translation of the Japanese

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Application No. 2003-398981 for filing the U.S. Patent Application No. 10/532,845 in the United States of America.

4. I have reviewed the amended FIG. 11 and the amendments to the specification on the Paragraph beginning on Page 28, line 8 submitted in an Office Action Response filed on April 14, 2010 for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/532,845 and to the best of my knowledge, I believe they correctly translate FIG. 11 and Paragraph 0071 from the Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-398981.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Executed on July 2nd, 2010, at Osaka, Japan.

Masayuki Kozuka